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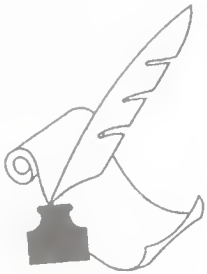

Here it is time for another page and I am not really prepared for it. I just returned from attending a funeral in Tennessee and the Bugle was sitting on my desk when I returned home. Nancy had warmed me it was coming and I got busy today putting it in printers flats to print it.

I apologize to all. I was hoping to have all final information on the Price Guide Book. It is not complete as of the writing of this page. All information has been entered into the computer and read once and corrected. I will send proofs to all the officers and trustees before I start to print for their input. It appears the book will be approximately 300 81/2x11 pages. Pricing will be minimal for club members who reserve their copy. A form will be included in the February 2009 Bugle with pricing and reservation form. If all officers return their copies with minimal corrections, the book should be ready by March 2009.

Nancy informs me she has received questions concerning the availability of the Sixth Edition, Volume II Guide Book. It is available at the clubs issue price of $39.95 plus $4.50 shipping and can be ordered from:

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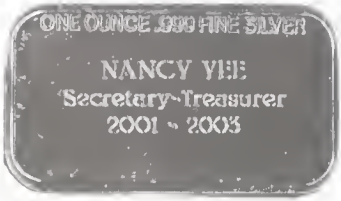

Secretary-Treasurer's Report 12/09

All of a sudden, it's holiday time again. Where did the year go?

Since my last correspondence, we took a family vacation to New York City to see my daughter & her fiancé while they were living there temporarily. Megan found an internship working in the costume department for a movie that was being filmed, and Andrew found a part-time job with New York Magazine. They are back in Seattle now, apartment-hunting and busy planning their wedding. It's going to be a blur from now until June!

We had a great trip: the fall colors were still vibrant in Central Park and the weather was cool and crisp - just right for walking. I ended every day wishing for a foot massage - we really put on the miles! The highlight for me was accompanying Megan to several bridal salons in search of a gown (mostly all were out of our price range!). Our son Matthew is a food network junkie, so we tried a couple of places for dinner/brunch that he was interested in. A friend also took us to a dessert bar, where we topped off a big Italian meal with a 3-course dessert - an amuse of pear sorbet with a cinnamon sauce, green apple ice cream and brown sugar panna cotta, and a small assortment of petit fours, including one fabulous handmade marshmallow with toasted coconut! Several other meals were more pedestrian, from Cuban to Chinese. I also had the best bagel & lox I've ever tasted at a deli on the upper west side.

Here's an inside to the inner-workings of our board. A while ago, Wally Thomas emailed with the suggestion that we should buy silver for our next bar, since it was down, at that point, to around $12. I wasn't comfortable with making the purchase then, because I didn't want the treasury to go too low. I kept an eye on the price of silver, and as it dipped to around $8.75, I thought it might be the time to strike, so I emailed the board for their input. By the time we had a consensus, the price was back up to the $10.25+ range. Then, on Monday, November 10 I got a call from Archie. I was by the famous lions on the steps of the New York Public Library, and Archie said that Patti Finner had motioned that we go ahead with the purchase. I said okay, and dialed Marcia at SilverTowne to put in the order. Silver was then at $10.31. When I

checked my email at the end of the week when we were back in Seattle, Marcia had left a message saying she needed the 3-digit code from the back of my credit card to process the order. Silver was then down below $9. I was able to get the price changed to $8.95/ounce, so we got a great deal. And today, the price is back up over $10! Once all the renewal checks start rolling in, the treasury will be healthy again.

That brings me to the next subject. Please fill out the enclosed green postcard and mail in your dues for 2009. I'd love to get a 100% return so that I can dispense with the ladybug stickers! Thanks for your prompt attention to this.

After this Bugle is done, I'll begin to work on the roster booklet. With time off for holiday festivities, it should be ready early in the New Year.

We will be attending the ANA meeting in Los Angeles in early August. Michelle Burke has sent a number of brochures of things to see and do while in LA, so please write if you'd like to receive one. We'll have more information regarding the host hotels, etc. in the next issue of the *Bugle*.

It's also time to plan for the 2009 club bar. An entry form is printed in this issue. We'd like to have all artwork returned by mid-January.

Some good news – Ed Lantz has graciously offered to take over the duties of Secretary-Treasurer. We are going to begin slowly transferring records and responsibilities. In the beginning, he will contribute an article for the next few *Bugles*. I would like to run for President for the next term, and if elected, the transition period should go more smoothly. Doug Jennings would also like to continue as Vice President, and Harvey Chew is willing to run as Historian again. So, unless we hear from anyone else who is interested in running for office for the 2009-2011 term by January 15, 2009, we will not need to have an election.

Best Wishes for the Holidays and 2009!

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Treasury Update

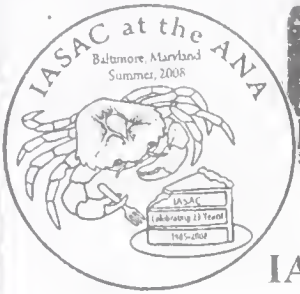
Previous Balance	**$ 3209.55**
Income	
New memberships/renewals	$ 260.00
Auction	91.00
Advertising	30.00
Shirt sales	45.00
Club store sales	89.00
Cash donations	38.40
	$ 553.40
Expenses	
Postage	$ 331.61
Printing, October *Bugle* & envelopes, member cards	405.57
ANA membership, 1 year	31.00
Website fee (1 month)	9.95
Supplies, ink, envelopes, photocopies, gifts	135.24
Nancy Yee, expenses 7-30-08 to 11-4-08	324.71
150 oz. silver, SilverTowne	1342.50
	$ 2580.58
New Balance	**$ 1182.37**

THANK YOU to **Ron Ulrich, Reggie Stanford**, and **Clarence Criswell** (two separate donations!) for their recent contributions of cash for the club coffers.

WELCOME to new members:

745	**Ron Pankow** (website)	New Jersey
746	**Kenneth W. Pankow** (website)	New Jersey

We are mailing **269** copies of this issue. Membership in IASAC is $20 ($30 foreign) with renewal at $15 ($20 foreign) payable in January every year. For more information about IASAC, please write to the club address at P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415. Dues for 2009 are now being accepted



IASAC STORE

This listing reflects all past and current issues, and there is a limit of one/person for any variety, with the exception of the 2004 Dalton round and the 2008 Baltimore round. All orders are subject to prior sale.

IASAC-16	2000 Sacramento or Bust (round)		
	Selective gold-plated	1 serial #d	$60
IASAC-17	2001 Mt Vernon (bar), 1 bronze	no serial #	$12
IASAC-18	2002 Cincinnati River Boat (round)	1 serial #d	$45
	3 bronze	no serial #	$8 each
IASAC-20	2004 Dalton Convention (round)		
	Sold as a set only, silver & enameled		
		s n 015	$80
	Silver variety	19 serial #d	$23 each
	Enameled variety	5 serial #d	$55 each
	Bronze (6)	no serial #	$ 7 each
IASAC-21	2005 St Louis Convention (bar)		
	3 bronze	no serial #	$ 7 each
IASAC-22	2006 Gila monster, Tucson (round)		
	Sold as a set only, silver & enameled		
		s n 025	$95
	Enameled variety	1 serial #d	$60
	Postal cover, postpaid		$ 2 each
IASAC-23	2007 Indianapolis Race Car (bar)		
	Bronze only	no serial #	$ 7 each
IASAC-24	2008 Baltimore Crab Cake	14 serial #d	$31 each
	Enameled variety	2 serial #d	$53 each
	1 set, silver & enam	s n 035	$85
	Bronze	no serial #	$ 6 each
TM-86	Bulldog-Citadel's 25th Reunion		$165
	We also have Charlie Diehl's collection of *Bugles* and other papers (Please add $10 postage for this)		$75

Please add $4 postage & insurance for one or two items/$6 for three or more. Mail to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 93118-8415.

Our hobby – the world of money – today is alive and well!

On Friday, June 6, I retired, ending my career of 31 years teaching at Will C. Wood High School in Vacaville, California.

During those three decades, I endured much, including a destructive fire in my classroom. But, I enjoyed much, particularly the kids and sometimes the kids of my earlier students. Yet, my career ended in tears as I walked out to my Fusion. I was leaving my life and what had been my home for three decades.

To celebrate and to commemorate this transition, I made plans to enjoy my coin hobby and other avocations as much as possible during the first two weeks of this new passage into life called "retirement."

With a vengeance and a couple of tanks of gasoline during those first two weeks, my 2002 Ranger and 2007 Fusion hit the interstates and highways of the Golden State. My stops included a number of coin clubs, along with my men's social club, the Carquinez Model Railroad Society, the California Map Society, plus the Vallejo Stamp Club.

On June 9 my travels took me to the Peninsula Coin Club in Palo Alto, where I presented a rerun of my audience participation program, "Counting Us." The responses and the discussions held us all until the night custodian came and began turning off lights. (My "Counting Us" identified one hobbyist reveling with numismatics for 75 years!)

June 10 my trek took me to the Fremont Coin Club and its annual "Hot Dog Night." With so much food (potluck dishes) and Army could have been fed. The conversations and sharing continued well into the evening and no one seemed to rush home.

On June 13 (yes, Friday the 13th!), I ventured in my Fusion to Cupertino (a return to the club after a hiatus of 24 years). It happened to be "Other Hobbies Night."

Wow! No one would ever believe that our hobby, or any hobby, is being rattled and robbed by the trials and tribulations of the outside modern world. Inside that meeting room that hot Friday, it was ALL hobbies. I learned that some coin hobbyists enjoy rocks and minerals and one even collects Marilyn Monroe items. I shared my match-covers (Yes, I collect those, too!)

On June 14, replenished with a full tank of gasoline and using my always reliable AAA road maps, I hit Interstate 680 and headed to Livermore Valley for the Livermore Valley Coin Club's annual picnic. Even a week later at another coin event, there were repeated comments of and about the laughs, jokes, sharing, food, and fun, which lasted well beyond the expected picnic's ending time.

The following week brought my annual trip to Merced and the Gateway Coin Club. This year it was during California's first heat wave of the summer. Just one hour before the meeting and my talk were supposed to start my cell phone rang. It was a club officer wanting to know where I was and reporting that just then club leaders had learned the regular meeting site of well over a decade had been pre-empted. Quickly, an alternative was arranged and directions were relayed to me.

Normally under such circumstances my program would have been regretfully canceled or rescheduled for some unknown future date. But with only a rushed scribbled posted notice on the door and a few quick telephone calls, the club had a record attendance. I presented to an enthusiastic audience my "What Is Money?" program. Record attendance! It was 100-plus degrees outside.

June 22 brought my odyssey to the Alameda Coin Club's one-day show where I saw a rare 1948 Canadian dollar and one of the finest, high-graded 1921 Peace dollars (which I begged to buy!)

Dear IASAC Members,

After a lot of discussion, I have volunteered to take over the IASAC Secretary-Treasurer position.

There will be a lengthy transition time possibly taking us up to the IASAC Annual Meeting. In the meantime, I will be providing a regular article for *The Silver Bugle*. I will also assist Nancy in whatever assignments she gives me.

This will also give me some time to prepare for being the editor of *The Silver Bugle*.

As a little introduction to the newer members, I am the Founder and Charter President of IASAC. I spent many hours and dollars in the formation stages of the club. This was a labor of love and one of the best things about getting this club going was the friendships that I have made over the years.

Through conversations with Charter VP Mike Jordan (Monroe, MI), the late Steve Rood, Director (Mt Clemens, MI), the late Bill Cassin, Historian (San Diego, CA), Director Will Rossman (Colorado Springs, CO), Secretary-Treasurer Judy Drugan (Kent, OH), Director Tom Fernandez (Rockford, IL) and the late Duane Spellman, Director (Canoga Park, CA), all thought a silver bar club just might be able to succeed after a few of them failed previously. My idea was to get people from different geographical areas to participate and not have a club run by just one person. As you can see, we did accomplish that.

I don't know how many current members knew all of the Charter officers, but I will say this, each of us were strong-willed, passionate about the hobby and were outstanding people. Yet, despite our times of disagreements, we made the decisions we thought were best for the members. I am sure this is still true today with the current officers.

I could not find my #1 edition of *The Silver Bugle*, but I wanted to share a couple of items from the #2 edition from May 1985. Our club was just getting to 100 members. Plans were underway for the 1985 IASAC convention in Las Vegas. It was to be held at the Sahara (and it was) and the room rate was $42 per night. We sold the Slot Machine silver rectangle for $14, or 2 for $27. *The Silver Bugle* was made up mostly of ads due to the relative newness of our club and there wasn't a whole lot to report on at the time. The ads did help our club treasury, though.

New Issues

SilverTowne has several new holiday ingots for 2008, including a Santa holding a scroll,, 'Christmas Blessings' with a country church and two cardinals on a tree branch, and a 'Baby's First Christmas' bar with a teddy bear and toys in a Christmas stocking The bars are all offered in plain 999 fine silver, enameled silver, bronze and enameled bronze There are also numerous holiday rounds for 2008 To order go to www silvertowne com or phone 1-800-788-7481

Australia's Perth Mint has experienced overwhelming demand for its bullion coin programs, including for the Koala one-ounce 999 fine silver coin In the first nine months of 2008, the Perth Mint sold more than 2 1 million ounces of silver Kookaburra, Koala and Lunar coins.

Northwest Territorial Mint has several dated holiday items, including a 'Baby's First Christmas 2008,' "Santa Christmas,' 'Season's Greetings,' and 'Christmas in Washington " All can be ordered in plain silver or gold select Shop online at www nwtmint com or phone 1-800-344-6468

2009 Design Contest

Your design here

All club members are invited to participate in the 2009 Bar Design Contest which is now underway We'll be meeting in Los Angeles during the first week of August, so we therefore have little time to waste in designing and marketing our art bar for this year Your design can be something related to LA or a topical event for 2009 Just remember these simple rules, which were approved by the Officers & Trustees in 2008

1 Entrants must be members of IASAC
2 Only one entry per member/group
3 No copyrighted trademarks or logos may be used in the design
4 IASAC retains the right to make changes to the design, as may be necessary for the minting process
5 IASAC will oversee the minting of the design
6 All entries become the property of IASAC

Send your original artwork to IASAC, c/o Design Contest, P O Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415 Entries are due January 15, 2009

Good Luck & Have Fun! We look forward to seeing what our talented members come up with every year! And remember, the winner receives the first strike of the bar, numbered 000

From the Editor's Mailbag

We receive comments, questions & friendly greetings from members & others. Here is a sampling of these letters.

Note Your feeble-minded editor missed printing a number of letters sent to the club in August, when we published a condensed version of the Bugle after the ANA convention These letters are finally being printed Sorry for the delay!

New member **Sue Manipole** sent a profile of herself She writes,

> Hi there,
> My name is Sue Manipole and I live in Syracuse, New York I began collecting coins because of a fascination with history I switched to silver because it was easier for me to learn the value of a piece I have a Master's Degree in Archaeology but became ill the month I graduation so I never completely achieved my dream job Being on a limited income I can't buy as much as I'd like to, but because of the club and guidebook I know I won't overpay for art bars anymore This alone is invaluable for someone like me Thank you for that! I've also been able to reach out to other members through eBay and They have taught me so much about collecting I look forward to many years of membership with IASAC

Jerry Crawford writes,

> I became a member in January 2008 I started collecting silver bars in 1972, mostly Madison Mint I enjoy the beauty of the art work and the gleam of fine silver Since those early days I've retired from The U S Navy and U S Postal Service and nowadays I spend most of my time and energy researching and searching for Civil War relics, which I've been doing since 1962 That is my passion or so I'm told by some former wives, and it's probably true, since they are gone and it's still very much a part of me Anyway, that's a little about me I've been trying to buy some of the old Madison bars I used to have, but I can't seem to find very many places to get them I did buy some from several club dealers, but would like to find more sources The main reason I joined IASAC is I thought I'd be able to find some other places to buy from But that's not what has happened So I'm asking you to give me some direction here I really don't understand what IASAC is about What am I missing?

Can anyone offer Jerry some insight? Does anyone have spare Madison Mint bars for sale? Please take advantage of your yearly free classified ad-it makes the Bugle much more interesting to read and increases the possibility of members getting to know one another

Best wishes and speedy recovery to **Diana Ayers** who's been in & out of the hospital in 2008 Wishing you well!

Larry Pung also wrote an article on the IASAC visit to SilverTowne for the Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC), which is a reciprocal member of our club The SSRC newsletter, edited by **Jan Henke**, frequently makes reference to IASAC During the SSRC October meeting, **Michael Turrini** related information about our 2008 club round and the club history/medal update during their "Show and Tell The two clubs share many members

Would whoever sent in this profile please let me know who you are, so I can send you a 2008 bronze round? The return envelope was lost, and there is no name attached to it

> I'm in my mid-thirties but I have been collecting coins and silver bars since my dad got me into it when I was a young boy Although it is small, I am passionate about my collection My family of four has taken up the enjoyment of collecting as well Both of my boys have begun a small collection of their own which they are very proud of! My spouse is great to help out! As a child I enjoyed these hobbies for myself, now I enjoy it because it brings our family together

This is what it's all about folks! Please send me your name, whoever wrote this

Joe Ramos had some problems receiving his *Bugles* earlier this year, but I think we've got him back on track

If you change your address, or don't receive the Bugle by the 20th of the month that it's due out, please email or drop me a line

There were a number of short, yet sweet notes from members who were unable to attend the meeting in Baltimore, including a "Hey, Lolly Lolly!!" from **Tony Irvin** Others included **Bill Haffner, Cecil Jackson, Ralph & Lucinda Steffen** and **Glenn Perry.**

We'll hope to see you all in Los Angeles next summer The ANA show is the first week of August

Archie Kidd received photocopies of a different version of MOS-3 from a club member (See page 310 of the 5th edition) The obverse is the same, but it has a different reverse, as shown

Does anyone else have one like this?

THIS IS A COMPLETE SET OF 12

From the Editor's Mailbag.....

Thanks to those of you who have already paid your dues for next year **Bruno Bucheli** sent his payment, along with greetings to club members from his home in Lucerne, Switzerland There was a nice assortment of stamps on his envelope!

Robert Bongiovanni sent his renewal check along with a note about the Phillies and several Mariners-related memorabilia
Thanks, Robert! We've become baseball buddies and talked about Jamie Moyer, a former Mariners' pitcher who's going to receive a World Series ring next April Hopefully we'll get back on track with our new GM Jack Zdurienck & Manager Don Wakamatsu, who was born in the same town in Oregon as I was!

Thanks to **Wally Thomas** for his phone call and to **Craig Mulligan** for his letter, detailing the answer to **Chris Geiner's** question about Coke bars, posed in the last issue of the *Bugle*. Craig writes, "What Chris has is the 75th anniversary Salem-Rolla silver plain back" Craig states that some of the pictures in the new 6th edition are incorrect (COKE 4 & 5) This information has been forwarded to **Tom Mock** for correction/inclusion in his new edition on Coke ingots

Jan Henke writes," Hope this finds you having a beautiful fall in the beautiful city of Seattle Enjoyed the latest *Silver Bugle* Hope you are spending some time training your replacement, as he (or she) will have some mighty big shoes to fill"

Larry Pung writes, "I'm just coming off from working 37 days in a row at the salt plant I could be working as I write, but I turned down 3 days of overtime My body couldn't take any more without a break Gosh, it's been great so far to be a member of IASAC with winning two bar contests and getting to go to SilverTowne where our bars and rounds are made Also with the opportunity og getting all the back issues from another club member, with the help of my friend Jan (Henke) P s This hobby has changed my life for the better, being a tired old workhorse"

Bill Doty sent a note along with his renewal check, saying, "I still have several (bars) I can not identify Will send you prints some day Have you ever seen a bar from the Millennium Group? I have several"
There is a Millennium bar in the new 6th edition featuring the Statue of Liberty See page 73. NEW-1 It is 999 fine silver made by Franklin Mint Do you have another variety different bar than the one shown?

Tony Irvin writes, "I went to the mailbox on Friday October 10 and found 2 items delivered The 1st was a copy of the *Bugle* (smile) and the 2nd was a manila envelope from IASAC (smile again) What's this I wonder? The *Bugle* is great I like reading about all the activities of our club members The manila envelope held a Franklin Mint round saluting the 82nd American Numismatic Association (donated by Chuck Luce) Thanks, Chuck! Seems I was somehow

able to make it through Brain Teaser! I have had a busy summer I worked on two overtime jobs I am an electrician Working out of town, I have spent many weeks living in a motel room The Bugle is so welcome to read when away from home This is the best club! Thanks!"
Thanks to you, too, Tony!

Ron Ulrich writes, "Thank you for the information on the moon landing medals in the *Coin World* Thank you for everything you do for the club "
Ron is a big Apollo moon landing collector, so I sent him several articles from the numismatic papers

Dave & Sandi Belcher write, "We always look forward to getting our Silver Bugle in the mail We were very excited to see the new designs on the two silver bars from the Perth Mint Couldn't decide which one we liked better so we ordered one of each They are even nicer in person Very unique faceted sort of background We appreciate the information on the new designs – never would of known about these otherwise!"

F. Lee Foley writes, "The design on the rounds (IASAC 2008) is very good and is a good design for Baltimore I've spent some time in and around the D C. area in the late 60s and early 70s The family & I were back up there a couple years ago The think I missed the most about up there is the cherry blossoms in the spring. Sounds like you all had a pretty good time at the convention Hope you had a spare minute to look around the floor and see what else was going on I just wanted to say thanks and will be looking forward to all the good news and things you'll put into the next *Bugle* "
Here it is already time for another Bugle Soon it will be time to bake cookies and decorate the house!

This email message is from **Marcia Neeley** at SilverTowne, "Thanks you so much for the candy It is always sweet to receive a treat, and yours was our first of the season It is very much appreciated by all and you are always tops on our customer list "
I send a package every year to the folks at SilverTowne and Alpha Printing for the great & courteous job they do for the club in getting our projects out efficiently and on-time

Randy Guberman sends this public announcement of special thanks to **Frank Wawrzynowicz** for baseball rounds that Zach Spicuzza may be interested in Call Randy at 314-422-8971 "I'm his GrandPa (G-pa) and bank! I'll bet you didn't get a response! Sorry, "kids will be kids "

Special thanks to **Doug Jennings** who sang "Happy Birthday" in a phone message I immediately recognized the sweet, dulcet tone of his voice Thanks for remembering, Doug! In a return call, Doug told me about his trip to the Michigan State Numismatic Show held over the Thanksgiving weekend He was able to purchase a complete set of Capitol Medals in the original case He also recently was the successful online bidder for a set of Mosaic Art's Twelve Tribes of Israel

I was in charge of the "Youth Table," sponsored by the California State Numismatic Association It was a magnet for visitors and conversations There were streams of Hobbyists, all enthused and willing to share a new purchase or something from their extras or accumulations Tow hobbyists, who had never met beforehand, crossed at the Youth Table and discovered their shared passed for toned coins Another, who has been absent for a few years, shared his paper money Another, who had just been laid-off, included the coin show in his Sunday chores, saying, "Why not? This is my hobby and it's fun "

The lesson learned from this madness and Shell gasoline extravagance is simple The hobby – our hobby, this "hobby of kings and king of hobbies" – is alive and well!

Soon gasoline will be $5 a gallon, first-class postage is 42 cents, stimulus checks are in the mail, unemployment figures are rising, an historic presidential elections looms, the Summer Olympics will begin thousands of miles way, and fires and flooding continue However, whatever the headlines proclaim, our hobby is still this "world of money "

Wherever those evenings and afternoon picnics or coin show luncheons are being held, I witness hobbyists- people like you and me – not worried about the litany of troubles and trials that constitute our modern world Instead, they are enthused and energized enjoying our 'world of money '

What I witnessed if confined to a small radius in northern California, but I would challenge other Coin World readers and hobby advocated to share like observations I am confident that Paul R Johnson in Ontario (Canada), Jim Majoros in the Garden State, James W Hunt in San Diego, or Robert F Fritsch in the Granite State, along with Sandy Hill at the American Numismatic Association, would echo my observations

When I listened – and sometimes you need to listen to our hobby – the conversations and exchanges were not about grading or conditions, or the latest 'Grey Sheet' bids and asks, nor want lists Rather, the conversations were about those things that make value in life and living Trips and travel plans, children and grandchildren, anniversaries, gardening projects, or painting chores It is those thoughts and hopes that warm the heart and comfort the demands of the day

Yes, it was dollars into Shell's profits, and rubber off the tires, late nights, lousy snacks at some gatherings, precious time away from my mother (who is 95), a long list of e-mails to read later, traffic – yes, the traffic!-and no television or Google But, it was 'the king of hobbies and hobby of kinds" that beaconed Wherever, it was fun, fellowship, fraternity

Our hobby, this "world of money," can not solve our daily and worldly problems, nor reduce the price of gasoline However, it does offer escape for a few hours But it offers far more than that It is people, taking a few hours, meeting and mingling with kindred souls, smiling, sharing, and comforting their wants and hopes until another tomorrow (At least, until turning on the ignition and reading the gas gauge!)

Yes, our hobby is alive and well!

MICHAEL S (STAN) TURRINI of Vallejo, California is a retired educator who is a well-known and active coin hobbyist He has been involved in numismatics since 1965 and is the recipient of many honors for his research and writing He is a popular speaker at educational forums and coin shows He is also a member of IASAC Turrini may be reached at EMPEROR1 *@* juno com

The final item that I wanted to share was an ad I had my 9-year-old daughter Andrea (she is now 32) write for me

8 REASONS TO BUY ART BARS F ROM MY DADDY

1. They are stupendous!
2. It's neat to collect them!
3. You can get "Bozo the Clown,' 'Mickey Mouse,' "Donald Duck' and 'Popeye!"
4. My Daddy is nice!
5. My Daddy has a lot of silver bars and he sells them cheap!
6. You can get any amount of silver bars at *Silver Bar Heaven*!
7. Silver Bars are pretty!
8. Silver Bar Collecting is the best hobby in the world!

I never coached in any way back then and it is amazing how true those reasons still are today (LOL).

I am not the kind of person who just wants to live in the past. I love the kinds of change that would make me a better person and the kind of changes that would make IASAC a better club. But we also can learn a lot from our past and improve ourselves by fixing the problems that kept us from succeeding the first time around.

As always, I would be interested in getting any feedback from any member concerning IASAC, *The Silver Bugle* or simply reminiscing about the marvelous past of IASAC and our hobby in general.

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Silverlicious

By Randy Guberman

Come with me on a journey. About thirteen years ago, I began collecting coins. Remember when you wanted something and someone would say, those kind of things happen when you least expect it? Maybe it's timing, or maybe it's destiny. I had a friend named Ben. He loved coin collecting and tried to introduce it to me many years before. I tried to be nice when he showed me a new piece for his collection. I would examine it, say "ooh . ahh," but I could care less. It was a quick transition for me that came via a TV commercial for Morgan Silver Dollars (90% silver). They were all "S" mint marks. I thought United States of America.. Coins over one hundred years old…The mystery of enhanced value because the huge silver dollars were certified by a third party grading service.

Well, you guess it. I bought them…Five to be exact. Lucky for me that the coins were graded by N.G.C. and the company selling them was reputable. Well, I was officially a coin collector. Soon after my coins arrived I joined a local coin club, and started a subscription to a numismatic magazine. When I see a new piece of silver art, I can't help but wonder how the artist was inspired. Silver….well for me, it's very addictive. It has that feel good look, like a beautiful sunset, or a sensational rainbow. The luster is bold and blows hot in my mind as a new piece abounds.

The 100th anniversary of the Model-T, the ANA Edgar Allen Poe and this year's IASAC Crab Cake are all masterpieces in their own right. When I just started collecting I had a little bit of this and a little piece of that. Soon realizing it was a very expensive hobby and I couldn't afford to buy everything, I decided to scale down. I sold many cherry=picked Morgan dollars, many silver proof sets and other numismatic items to satisfy my hunger for silver. Soon I found American Silver Eagles minted by the U.S. government. 1986 was the first year of production and continues today. I love the coin so much that I actually have a colored American eagle tattooed on my left arm (no regrets).

So why the world 'Silverlicious?" Well, it's silver, it looks delicious. hence, *silverlicious*. Let me add, that if it was on a menu in a restaurant, I'd order it. Who said not to put all you silver eggs in one basket? It wasn't me.

P.S. The Model-T, Edgar Allen Poe & IASAC Crab Cake 2008 — welcome additions to "The Learning Lab."

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Just Humor Me

Christmas Cookie Recipe.....from Jean Luce

1 cup of water
1 tsp baking soda
1 cup of sugar
1 tsp salt
1 cup of brown sugar
2 tsp lemon juice
4 large eggs
1 cup nuts
2 cups of dried fruit
1 bottle Crown Royal

Sample the Crown to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the Crown again, to be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink.

Turn on the electric mixer...Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar...Beat again.

At this point it's best to make sure the Crown is still OK. Try another cup, just in case. Turn off the mixer thingy.

Break 2 leggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Pick the friggin fruit off floor...

Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers just pry it loose with a dewscriver.

Samp le the Crown to check for tonsisticity. Next, sift two cups of salt, or something. Who giveshz a sheet.

Check the Crown Royal. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts.

Add one table Add a spoon of ar, or somefink. Whatever you can find.

Greash the oven Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over

Don't forget to beat off the turner.

Finally, throw the bowl through the window, finish the bottle of Crown Royal

Make sure to put the stove in the dishwasher.

CHERRY MISTMAS

Running Wild.....from Doug Jennings

The pastor entered his donkey in a race and it won. The pastor was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again, and it won again. The local paper read: PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT

The bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the pastnot not to enter the donkey in another race. The next day, the local paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES PASTOR'S ASS

This was too much for the bishop, so he ordered the pastor to get rid of the donkey. The pastor decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent. The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day: NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The bishop fainted. He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey, so she sold it to a farmer for $10. The next day the paper read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR $10

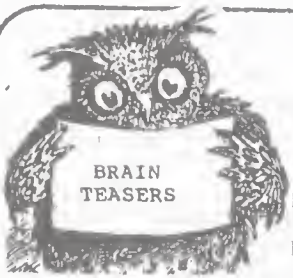
This was too much for the bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild. The next day the headlines read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is...being concerned about pubic opinion can bring you much grief and misery...and even shorten your life. So be yourself and enjoy life...Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll be a lot happier and liver longer!

Have a nice Day!

AMEN!!



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Congratulations to **John Varner, Michael L. Zielinski** and **Peggy Conrad** who all found ER 27 times in the last puzzle Thanks to everyone else who participated, including Len Kruithof, Lynnae Clark, Bill Egglebrecht, Jan D Henke, Doug Jennings, Jerry G Hall, Susan Manipole, Chuck Luce & Marion Kendrick.

This following puzzle includes things found in the 6th edition guidebook Good Luck!

Find these items as seen in the 6th edition guidebook Tru-test, Tringot, Model-A, Star Trek, Miner, Thank You, Oxford Mint, Swan Lake, Cool Cat, Callahan Seeds, Walrus, Horseshoe Curve, Joe Flynn, Degussa, The Queen of Spades, Rooster, Happy Birthday, Silver, Happy Anniversary, IASAC, Bull and Bear, The Travelers, Lavosh Hawaii, Sweet 'N Low, Garfield, Bank One, Denron, Paradise Mint Which one is missing? _____

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